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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53(b) is the following divisional patent application. This application is a divisional of commonly assigned pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/984,427, filed on December 3, 1997, which application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/034,490, filed on January 13, 1997; applicants claim the benefit of such prior U.S. applications under 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. §119:

Applicant(s): Donald Gordon, Christopher Goode, Philip A. Thomas, Mark D. Conover and Brooks Cole

Title of application: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A MENU STRUCTURE FOR AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Pages of specification: 33 (30 + 2 pages of claims and 1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 20

Executed on: 2/10/98 by inventor Gordon; 2/5/98 by inventor Goode, 2/25/98 by inventor Thomas, 2/5/98 by inventor Conover, and 8/19/98 by inventor Cole

Docket No.: DIVA/006 DIV1

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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

\_\_\_\_ Oath;  
XX A copy of the executed Declaration for prior application  
Serial No. 08/984,427, filed December 3, 1997;  
Disclosure Statement; **this application is a divisional  
of allowed prior application No. 08/984,427, filed on  
December 3, 1997;**  
\_\_\_\_ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure  
document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
XX **Applicants claim small entity status;**  
XX Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120:  

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing date</u>
08/984,427	12/03/97
60/034,490	01/13/97

**No abandonment or termination of proceedings has occurred in Serial No. 08/984,427.**

XX The assignment of the prior application Serial No. 08/984,427 from the co-inventors to DIVA Systems Corp. remains in effect for the subject divisional application.

\_\_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application or inventor's certificate, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which a claim to priority is made;  
\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment

XX 20 Sheets Formal Drawings

Respectfully submitted,

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